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Subject: Serial #: 09/891,861  
File Date: 06/25/2001  
Inventor: R. Chang  
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Art Unit: 1763  
Title: Coaxial Dressing for Chemical Mechanical  
Polishing

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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